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## Hazard Warning Lifted For Nye Beach

On Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> the City of Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced intermittent lapses in chlorine disinfection of treated wastewater. Staff posted signs the discharge site in Nye Beach, and began repairs.

The City notified the Department of Environmental Quality as well as the Oregon Emergency Response System and began sampling of the effluent water and the beaches at Don Davis Park. Testing showed that bacteria levels returned to background natural levels and DEQ has informed the City that the hazard warning could be lifted, and could cease further sampling/testing.

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